



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 6693

January Session, 2009

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**AN ACT CONCERNING GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND THE
DESIGNATION OF CERTAIN DAYS AND MONTHS BY THE
GOVERNOR.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 10-29a of the general statutes is
2 amended by adding subdivisions (53) to (57), inclusive, as follows
3 *(Effective from passage):*

4 (NEW) (53) The Governor shall proclaim the month of September to
5 be Chiari Malformation Awareness Month to heighten public
6 awareness of Chiari Malformation's attendant presentations and
7 treatments. Suitable exercises shall be held in the State Capitol and
8 elsewhere as the Governor designates for the observance of the month.

9 (NEW) (54) The Governor shall proclaim August twenty-third of
10 each year to be Missing Persons Day to raise awareness of the plight of
11 the families of state citizens who have been reported as missing.
12 Suitable exercises shall be held in the State Capitol and elsewhere as
13 the Governor designates for the observance of the day.

14 (NEW) (55) The Governor shall proclaim May twelfth of each year
15 to be Fibromyalgia Awareness Day to heighten public awareness of the
16 associated presentation and available treatments for fibromyalgia
17 disorder. Suitable exercises shall be held in the State Capitol and

18 elsewhere as the Governor designates for the observance of the day.

19 (NEW) (56) The Governor shall proclaim September twelfth of each
20 year as Honor Our Heroes Day, in memory of those who lost their
21 lives or suffered injuries in the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001,
22 and in honor of the service, sacrifice and contributions of the
23 firefighters, police officers and other personnel who responded to such
24 attacks. Suitable exercises shall be held in the State Capitol and
25 elsewhere as the Governor designates for the observance of the day.

26 (NEW) (57) The Governor shall proclaim September thirteenth of
27 each year to be Fragile X Syndrome Awareness Day to heighten public
28 awareness of Fragile X Syndrome's attendant presentations and
29 treatments. Suitable exercises shall be held in the State Capitol and
30 elsewhere as the Governor designates for the observance of the month.

31 Sec. 2. (*Effective from passage*) Section 5 of public act 08-56 shall take
32 effect from its passage.

33 Sec. 3. Section 4-61mm of the general statutes is repealed and the
34 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

35 [(a)] Each state agency, as part of its annual report to the General
36 Assembly and the Governor, shall include an evaluation of its
37 volunteer program which details the following information: (1) The
38 total number, location and duties of all volunteers; and (2) the total
39 number of annual hours of service provided by all volunteers. [; and
40 (3) a cost benefits analysis of volunteer services for the preceding year
41 based on guidelines established by the Council on Voluntary Action.
42 Such guidelines shall not be deemed to be regulations as defined in
43 subsection (13) of section 4-166.]

44 [(b) Each state agency shall furnish, at the time of filing such annual
45 report, a copy of such evaluation to the Council on Voluntary Action.]

<p>This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:</p>
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Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	10-29a(a)
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 3	<i>from passage</i>	4-61mm

Statement of Legislative Commissioners:

In section 1, technical changes were made for accuracy. In section 2, reference was made to the public act section instead of the general statutes section for consistency with drafting conventions.

GAE *Joint Favorable Subst.*